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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : John B. Hoeflich, et al.
For : HIGHER OVERALL FLEX GOLF
SHAFT
Serial No. : 08/787,745
Filed : January 24, 1997
Art Unit : 3711
Last Office Action : April 27, 1998
Examiner : S. Blau
Attorney Docket No. : HDG 2 012

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the
primary Examiner mailed April 27, 1998, finally rejecting
claims 1-3, 5-9, and 11-20.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

_____ This application is on behalf of a small entity.
 X This application is on behalf of other than a
small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the
Notice of Appeal is:

_____ a small entity \$ 155.00
 X other than a small entity \$ 310.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and
the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

X Request for Extension of Time with required fee is attached.

_____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required.

4. **TOTAL FEES DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee:	\$ 310.00
Extension of Time	\$ 110.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

Attached are checks in the amount of \$310.00 and \$110.00.

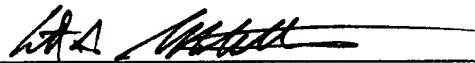
If any additional extension and/or fee is required this is a request therefor and charge Account No. 06-0308.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required charge Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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